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**George Caram Steeh**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Michigan 1969 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: July 2, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Administrative Assistant, Michigan Senate (1971-1973);  
First Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, County of Genesee, Michigan  
(1978-1980); Public Administrator, Probate Court, County of Macomb,  
Michigan (1986-1989); Member, Board of Commissioners, County of  
Macomb, Michigan (1987-1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan District Court, District 41-B (1989-1990); Judge,  
Michigan Circuit Court, Macomb County (1990-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Neale, Steeh & Hader (1980-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Arab American Bar Association of Michigan;  
Macomb County Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

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**Arthur J. Tarnow**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Wayne State 1963 BA, 1965 JD  
Began Service: May 26, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer in Law, Contract and Sales, University of Papua New  
Guinea Law School (1967-1968); Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit  
Mercy Law School (1970-2005)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Fitzgerald, Michigan Court of  
Appeals (1967)

**Government:** Chief Deputy Defender, Appeals, Legal Aid and Defenders  
Association, State of Detroit, Michigan (1969-1970); Foundation Appellate  
Defender, State of Michigan (1970-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cilluffo and Tarnow (1973); Private Practice  
(1974-1998)

**Current Memberships:** Michigan State Bar Foundation

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**Victoria A. Roberts**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Michigan 1973 BA; Northeastern 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 11, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Legal Research and Teaching Fellow, Detroit College of Law at  
Michigan State University (1977-1978)

**Government:** Research Attorney, Michigan Court of Appeals (1976-1977);  
Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, United  
States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald  
Reagan Administration (1985-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves, P.C. (and  
successor firms) (1977-1980); Shareholder, Lewis, White, Clay & Graves,  
P.C. (and successor firms) (1980-1983); Senior Litigation Attorney,  
American Motors Corporation (AMC) (1983-1985); Associate, Goodman,  
Eden, Millender & Bedrosian (1988-1993); Partner, Goodman, Eden,  
Millender & Bedrosian (1992-1998); Managing Partner, Goodman, Eden,  
Millender & Bedrosian (1995-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan;  
Wolverine Bar Association; Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

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**Marianne O. Battani**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Detroit 1966 BA; Detroit Law 1972 JD  
Began Service: June 9, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Common Pleas Court (1981); Judge, 36th District Court  
(1981-1982); Judge, Wayne County Circuit Court (1982-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Law Offices of Donald E. Gatrix  
(1972-1974); Attorney, Law Office of Marianne O. Battani (1974-1981)

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**David M. Lawson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Notre Dame 1972 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 4, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John N. O'Brien, Oakland County  
Circuit Court (1973-1975); Law Clerk The Honorable James Ryan,  
Michigan Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Investment Officer, Office of the Treasurer, County of  
Oakland, Michigan (1975-1976); Special Assistant Attorney General,  
County of Oakland, Michigan (1979-1980); Special Prosecuting Attorney,  
Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Livingston, Michigan  
(1991-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lawson & Lawson, P.C. (1977-1985); Partner,  
Lizza, Mulcahy, Casey & Lawson, P.C. (1985-1994); Member, Clark Hill  
P.L.C. (1994-2000)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar  
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**Chambers of District Judge Sean F. Cox**

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**Sean F. Cox**

District Judge

Education: Michigan 1979 BGS; Detroit 1983 JD  
Began Service: June 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kitch, Saurbier, Drutchas, Wagner & Kenney  
(1984-1989); Associate, Bloom & Kavanaugh (1989-1990); Partner,  
Cummings, McClorey, Davis & Acho, P.C. (1990-1996)

**Staff**

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Term Expires: August 2008  
Education: Wayne State 2002 BS, 2005 JD

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**Thomas L. Ludington**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Albion 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD  
Began Service: June 30, 2006  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1994-1999); Chief  
Judge, 42nd Circuit Court of Michigan (1999-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Private Practice (1980-1994)

**Nonprofit:** Trustee, Albion College

**Chambers of Senior Judge John Feikens**

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**John Feikens**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1917  
Education: Calvin Col 1938 BA; Michigan 1941 JD  
Began Service: December 14, 1970  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Interim Judge, United States District Court (1960-1961)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney, & Sullivan (1942-1960);  
Partner, Feikens, Dice, Sweeney & Sullivan (1962-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of  
Trial Lawyers; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; State Bar  
of Michigan

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